

Rushville Merchants Have an Excellent Christmas Stock on Display. Have You Read Their Announcements Today?

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NEVER RETURNED FROM THE FIELD

William Whiteman of Near Milroy Went Out to Drive up the Sheep Saturday Afternoon.

WAS NOT SEEN AGAIN ALIVE

Found Dead in Field by His Son Late in the Evening—Heart Failure the Cause.

Going out to drive up the sheep never to return was the fate of William Whiteman, an aged farmer of Anderson township Saturday afternoon. He was found dead in a field on his farm a short distance west of Milroy Saturday evening about six o'clock. He was last seen shortly after dinner when he left the house to go and drive up the sheep.

Mr. Whiteman was past eighty years of age, but he was still very well preserved and enjoyed perfect health and was able to get about the farm. He, however, could not do much work and only attended to the small duties about the house. Saturday afternoon, just after dinner he told his family that he was going out to drive up the sheep and left the house. He was never seen alive again.

About five o'clock in the evening the family was worried about him and the little grandchild of the deceased who resides there was sent out to look for him and also to go to Milroy where the sons of the deceased lives to tell them that their father was missing. The child started across the fields in search of her grandfather.

She saw him lying in a field near the road, but an unknown something kept her from approaching him. She was certain that the form of the man there was her grandfather, but fearful of what she might find she rushed on past the prostrate figure to the home of her uncle in Milroy. She told him of her experience and led him to the place where she had seen the man lying in the field. The body was that of William Whiteman.

It is supposed that he had been running the sheep and dropped dead from heart failure. His body was cold when found and it is thought that his death occurred some time earlier in the afternoon. The coroner, Dr. W. S. Coleman, was called from this city.

The deceased was eighty years old and had been a resident of Anderson township on the farm he owned there for a number of years. He is survived by a widow, who is at present in very poor health; four daughters, Mrs. W. B. Crane of Oxford, O.; the Misses Emma and Mollie Whiteman, who live at home, and Mrs. Tom Power of Williamstown; and two sons, Horace of near Milroy, and Seward, who lives in Milroy.

The funeral services were held at the residence about one-half mile west of Milroy this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. W. H. Baldridge, pastor of the Milroy Methodist church. Burial was in the Milroy cemetery.

DUKE CASE IS REFILED

Quiet Title Suit is Again in Circuit Court.

The case of Walter Duke against Mrs. Lola Connolly to quiet title was refiled today by the attorneys for the plaintiff, Megee & Kiplinger. The suit is to quiet title and involves about \$40,000 worth of land south of this city. The case was in court once, but was thrown out on a technicality.

Pete Demmer was in Indianapolis Saturday on business.

HENDERSON CLUB SHOOT

Will Have an All Day Tournament on December 15.

The Henderson Gun club will give their first all day tournament of the season on the baseball grounds at Henderson Wednesday, December 15. Warm lunch will be served on the grounds. Leading brands and loads of shells will be sold on the ground by exclusive rights. The committee has invited everybody to come and spend the day in recreation and sport. Suitable prizes will be given and the committee guarantees cordial treatment.

IS INJURED IN A BASKETBALL GAME

Thomas, Right Guard on Milroy Five, Receives Severely Sprained Ankle.

WESTPORT DEFEATED 21 TO 11

In a fast game of basket ball Saturday at Milroy, in which Westport was defeated by the Milroy five, "Huek" Thomas, right guard on the Milroy team suffered a severely sprained ankle. The injury was so serious that he was forced to retire from the game and Dr. Hill was called to dress his injuries. The game was replete with sensational plays and was exciting from beginning to end. Milroy was the victor by the score of 22 to 11. Milroy has a strong five this year and great things are expected of the aggregation of players. Young Thomas was better today, although his ankle was still giving him much pain.

INFANT DAUGHTER MADE LIFE MEMBER

Elizabeth Jane, the Five-Months-Old Child of Rev. and Mrs. Abberley Unanimously Chosen.

BY THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY

By a unanimous vote, Miss Elizabeth Jane Abberley, the five-months-old daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Abberley, was made a life member of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions at the Main Street Christian church yesterday morning. And it was very appropriate, too, because the pastor preached on "The Women of the Bible" yesterday morning, especially for the members of the C. W. B. M. It was known as C. W. B. M. day when the yearly collection was taken to pay the salary of Rev. McDougal, the foreign missionary, who is supported by the society. After the sermon in the morning the matter was placed before the congregation in a short speech by Lincoln Guffin. The \$25 which is the donation before becoming a life member was taken up with the collection.

SPECIAL JUDGE.

Ben L. Smith has been appointed special judge by the court to hear the case of Albert Lieber against Carl P. Walls for the appointment of a receiver, dissolution of partnership and damages. The case came here from the Marion Superior court.

THE WEATHER.

Fair. Continued cold tonight. Tuesday increasing cloudiness.

DEATH CLOSES LONG STRUGGLE

Mrs. Hester Chapman Succumbed at Her Home in Raleigh Saturday Evening.

FUNERAL SERVICES TODAY

Deceased is Survived by Three Children, Three Sisters and Two Brothers.

Mrs. Hester A. Chapman died at the home of her son Alfred in Raleigh at 3:50 Saturday afternoon. Death was due to liver and kidney trouble. The deceased had been in poor health for several years, but her disease was not considered serious until last September. She was 74 years and 21 days old.

Mrs. Chapman was a member of the Christian church and was a faithful attendant as long as her health permitted. She was the widow of Hezekiah Chapman, who has been dead for 45 years. She had been a resident of Raleigh for 26 years, during which time she had been living at the home of her son Alfred. The deceased was born in Dearborn county, Indiana, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sapp.

Mrs. Chapman is survived by three children: Mrs. John Newman of Raleigh; and two sons, John of Bentonville, and Alfred of Raleigh; three sisters, Mrs. Sallie Doty of Joplin, Mo.; Mrs. Carrie Hawk and Miss Elizabeth Sapp of Connersville; and two brothers, John Sapp of Milton, and Joseph Sapp of Cedar Grove.

The funeral services were held in the Raleigh Christian church this afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the pastor of the church. Burial was made in the Raleigh cemetery.

LEFFEL RESIGNS.

Ralph Leffel has resigned his position as cashier at the Big Four. With his wife he left today for North Manchester, where he has accepted the agency of the American Express company. John Fervadi, who has been the operator here, takes the cashier's position.

Youngster Gives Pennies He Earned To Santa Claus Fund

Weldon Kennedy Cleans Yard and Does Chores to Make Money For Other Boys.

CONTRIBUTIONS NEEDED NOW

Weldon Kennedy, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Len Kennedy, has the right spirit when it comes to Christmas. This morning the young man proudly walked into this office and left 28 cents for the Republican Santa Claus fund. He was proud of it and he has a right to be. Think what those few pennies will do for some boy whose Christmas might not be happy if that contribution had not been made. It will help Santa Claus buy a story book and a toy and some candy for some little boy.

He had earned three pennies, but he wanted some more to give to the good cause. So he worked Saturday and made twenty-five cents more. He cleaned the yard and did some chores for his mother. He was a proud lad indeed when he walked into the Republican office this morning with his earnings, and said he wanted the money to go into the Santa Claus fund.

ALLEN IS HAPPY IN SUNNY SOUTH

Relatives Get Word From Young Man Who Disappeared Suddenly From This City.

WILL RETURN VIA NEW YORK

Has Been Working in New Orleans Hotel and is Now Employed in Bowling Alley

Philip Allen the young man who disappeared suddenly several weeks ago from his home in this city, is quietly enjoying life in the sunny South. Allen left here saying he was going to New Castle to work. He had been gone about a week before his parents learned that he had not gone to New Castle, but instead had gone from here to Indianapolis.

Nothing more was heard of him, and his parents decided that he had gone to the State of Washington, where he has relatives. He had been wanting to go there for some time, and when he left here he had about \$60.

His brother Harry received a letter from the young man Saturday. He said that he had been working in the Gunewald hotel in New Orleans, but had quit recently and was working in a bowling alley there. He expects to return to Rushville in the spring and says he will come by way of New York, going from New Orleans by boat.

His relatives still believe that he intended when leaving here to go to the West, but after he got to Indianapolis decided to go South. They think that he probably went to St. Louis by rail and then worked his way down the river on a boat.

The letter was good news as it had been feared that his mind was temporarily unbalanced again. Allen is out of East Haven hospital for the insane on parole.

The cigar tobacco is grown mostly in New England, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Wisconsin, though there is a considerable and rapidly increasing production of this type in Georgia, Florida and Texas.

GROCERY HORSE SCARES

Runs Around Tree and Slightly Damages the Wagon.

The horse belonging to L. L. Allen and hitched to his grocery wagon, tried to tear up things a little this morning, but succeeded only in a small way. The horse was hitched near the C. H. & D. railroad in North Perkins street, when it became frightened. It started around the tree to which it was tied, and finally got part of the way around. The wagon was slightly damaged.

MANILLA WINS FROM CARTHAGE

Defeats Ripley Township Players by the Overwhelming Score of

41 to 12.

AND NOW HOPE TO BEAT HOPE

The Manilla high school basket-ball team defeated the Carthage high school five Friday afternoon by the overwhelming score of 41 to 12. The game was played at Carthage and was witnessed by a crowd of three hundred people. Several supporters of the Manilla team accompanied the boys and witnessed the contest. The line-up of the Manilla team was as follows: Fox and Bebout, forwards; Rigsbee and Carr, guards, and Gardner, center. The forwards on the Manilla team played rings around their opponents and markers were registered by them almost at will.

The next opponents of the Manilla lads will be strong Hope team. The game will be played next Friday afternoon at Hope.

RENEW FRIENDSHIP BY THEIR MARRIAGE

Local Octogenarian Marries Septuagenarian, Mother of Thirteen Children in Missouri.

BRIDEGROOM IS 84 YEARS OLD

A dispatch from Falmouth, Mo., in the Indianapolis Sunday Star says of a local man who at an extreme old age was married to a woman, the mother of thirteen children:

Mr. Newton Gant, 84 years old, a retired farmer of Rushville, Ind., and Mrs. Laura J. Elwell, 75, were married tonight at her home here, the Rev. Mr. Wellborn, a Methodist pastor, officiating. The groom has four children and has been acquainted with Mrs. Elwell more than fifty years. The bride is the mother of thirteen children, nine of whom are living, and she has fifty-two grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

IS NOW A GRANDFATHER

Daughter Born to Daughter of John Moses Saturday.

John F. Moses is grandfather, and for the first time, too. A nine pound girl was born to his daughter, Mrs. E. J. Glessner, formerly Miss Mary Moses, at her home in Fort Collins, Colo., Saturday. Mrs. Moses is visiting her daughter.

The dog has forty-two teeth.

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LIQUOR LICENSE SEEKERS ABSENT

Former Saloon Men Who Advertised Notices Not Before the County Commissioners Today.

HIGHWAY VIEWERS ARE NAMED

Protest is Filed on Malcom Road—Validity of Road Bonds Not Mentioned.

Although several former saloon keepers in this city had published notices that they would apply for liquor licenses at the December term of the circuit court, they did not appear today when the commissioners met in their regular monthly session. It was supposed at the time that the applicants were merely taking the safe side in order to be ready in case the supreme court declared the county option act unconstitutional. Their non-appearance today substantiates this theory.

The commissioners disposed of several items of minor importance and adjourned for the rest of the week. The viewers appointed for the proposed Malcom highway in the southern part of the county reported favorably to the commissioners. However Oliver Malcom filed a protest and it was necessary to appoint new viewers. The re-viewers are Willard Amos, Charles Hugo and John O. Williams. A petition was filed for a new highway in Walker township to be known as the Byrd highway, and viewers were appointed. Dr. E. I. Wooden received the contract for giving medical attention to the poor for another year.

The question of the validity of road bonds did not come up.

YOUNG WARR STILL AT COUNTY ASYLUM

Man is Expecting Aid From His Parents so That he May Return Home.

RECOVERED FROM HIS INJURIES

John Warr of Wilmington, N. C., who was found a few weeks ago along the I. & C. traction line, east of here, with his head severely cut up, is still at the county asylum and is now almost recovered from his injuries. He has been waiting for a letter from his parents so that he can get home. He expects some financial aid from them and then will leave the local farm. Word has been received from his brother stating that young Warr was never in any trouble before. No word has been received from Indianapolis in regard to the theft which Warr was supposed to have committed.

PLAINTIFF TO GET \$800

The Case Against Traction Company Compromised on Day of Trial.

The case of Edna Clark against the Indiana Union Traction company for \$5000 damages was compromised today. The case, which came here on a change of venue from Hancock county, was set for trial this afternoon, but the attorneys got together. The plaintiff will receive \$800.

Daily Markets

Theo. H. Reed & Son are paying the following prices for grain—today, December 6, 1909:

Wheat	\$1.18
New Corn per bushel	50
New Oats, per bushel	35
Timothy Seeds, per bushel	1.75
Clover Seed, per bushel	.70 to 8.00

The following are the ruling prices in the Rushville market, corrected to date—December 6, 1909:

POULTRY.

Spring Chickens, per pound	10c
Toms	9c
Hens, on foot, per pound	10c
Geese, per pound	6c
Ducks	10c
Turkeys, per pound	15c

PRODUCE.

Eggs, per dozen	26
Butter, country, per pound	20
	@ \$7.65.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.
Wheat—Wagon, \$1.15; No. 2 red, \$1.17½. Corn—No. 2, 56½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 40c. Hay—Baled, \$15.00 @ 16.00; timothy, \$15.00 @ 16.50; mixed, \$13.50 @ 15.00. Cattle—\$3.00 @ 8.00. Hogs—\$4.00 @ 8.35. Sheep—\$3.50 @ 4.50. Lambs—\$4.00 @ 7.50. Receipts—11,000 hogs; 2,800 cattle; 650 sheep.
At Cincinnati.
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.26. Corn—No. 2, 58½c. Oats—No. 2, 42½c. Cattle—\$2.50 @ 6.75. Hogs—\$5.50 @ 8.30. Sheep—\$2.00 @ 4.50. Lambs—\$3.00 @ 7.75.
At Chicago.
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.21. Corn—No. 2, 65½c. Oats—No. 2, 43c. Cattle—Steers, \$3.00 @ 9.15; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 @ 5.15. Hogs—\$5.50 @ 8.35. Sheep—\$2.50 @ 5.10. Lambs—\$4.50 @ 7.75.
At St. Louis.
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.24½. Corn—No. 2, 58½c. Oats—No. 2, 41½c. Cattle—Steers, \$6.75 @ 8.60. Hogs—\$6.75 @ 8.30. Sheep—\$3.00 @ 4.25. Lambs—\$5.75 @ 7.00.
At East Buffalo.
Cattle—\$4.25 @ 7.25. Hogs—\$6.00 @ 8.40. Sheep—\$3.00 @ 5.25. Lambs—\$5.50 @ 7.65.



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FOWLER HAS A TWOFOLD AIM

Wants to Get Rid of "Aldrichism" and Cannon.

HANDS OUT SOME HOT SHOTS

In Announcing His Purpose to Introduce a Bill Calling For a Permanent Tariff Commission, Representative Fowler of New Jersey Pays His Respects to Aldrich and Cannon in Terms Which He Makes No Attempt to Gloss Over—He Expresses His Views as to What Party May Expect if It Does Not Get "Shet" of the Two.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Representative Charles N. Fowler of New Jersey, one of the Republican insurgent leaders, in a statement announcing his purpose to introduce a bill calling for a permanent tariff commission, bitterly



CHARLES N. FOWLER.

assails Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island and Speaker Cannon. Mr. Fowler's broadside on the Republican leader of the senate and the speaker of the house is the hottest thing he has indited for many months.

"It is now perfectly clear," he says in his preface, "that unless the Republican party gets rid of Aldrichism and Cannonism the people will get rid of the Republican party."

Then Mr. Fowler warms up to the subject. He refers to alleged tricky trades by leaders in congress, declares that the "age of unspeakable selfishness is rapidly approaching its end," and outlines a platform on which in his opinion the Republicans must stand if they expect to be successful at the polls. Representative Fowler's statement continues: "The vast majority of the American people are now convinced beyond the peradventure of a doubt that they were done up and done out in the tariff deal through the Aldrich-Cannon conspiracy. Their hopes turned to disgust, their faith to resentment and their self-respect calls loudly for, indeed demands, a rebuke.

"I do not believe that the American people are going to permit Mr. Aldrich to pick their pockets through the legerdemain of words. A thunderbolt of righteous indignation and punitive wrath will strike, paralyze and shatter the Republican party unless it utterly repudiates Aldrichism and its usurping complement, Cannonism."

"The age of trick trades in the interest of undiluted and unspeakable selfishness is rapidly approaching its end. The age of right, reason and exact justice to the consumer and producer alike is now coming on apace."

"Under these circumstances, if we hope to escape the impending defeat and carry the next louse of representatives, it will be only by blazoning on our party banners these pledges: First, we are against Aldrichism and Cannonism. Second, we demand tariff revision hereafter by evolution and not revolution. Third, we demand tariff revision based upon ascertained facts and not upon selfish trades and corrupt agreements. Fourth, we demand a permanent, broad and responsible tariff commission, which shall ascertain the facts, obviate trade wars and assist in securing and retaining the good will and friendship of all nations by wise, just and advantageous trade treaties."

Chicago Switchmen May Quit.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Sentiment in favor of a strike of switchmen employed in the Chicago district is growing. It is freely predicted by the union officials that every member of the Switchmen's Union of North America employed in the Chicago district would be idle by Wednesday. At a meeting held Sunday afternoon a resolution endorsing the northwestern switchmen and promising their moral support was adopted.

The Bodies Were Cremated.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 6.—Full confirmation of the awful cremation of the bodies of the two Americans, Cannon and Groce, has been received here by several Nicaraguan families residing in this city, in the shape of letters, all of which expressed the greatest horror at the fiendishly brutal deed of the Nicaraguans. They said the act was performed by Zelaya's order.

BOY CAUSED FIRE

It is Shown Child Labor Law Was Violated in Cherry Mine.

Cherry, Ill., Dec. 6.—Testimony was introduced at the coroner's inquest on the Cherry mine horror tending to show that the fire was started by Mat Francisco, an inexperienced boy of fifteen, who was working in the mine in alleged violation of the child labor law. Francisco's work was to push the empty cars from the main shaft in the second vein to the cage running to the third vein.

The Francisco boy testified that he had pushed the loaded car of hay that caught fire over to the elevator shaft leading to the third vein and left it standing close to the blazing torch which ignited it. The boy said this was the first bale of hay he had ever been required to handle and that his superiors in the mine gave him no instructions as to what he should do with it.

EXPEDITION IS LOST ON CANNIBAL ISLAND

Gruesome Tragedy In the Gulf of California.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 6.—Missing for a month on the cannibal island of Tiburon, in the Gulf of California, eight Arizonians and fifty Mexican soldiers are believed to have met the same fate as Prof. Tom Grindell, who was killed on the island several years ago heading an exploring party. The island is several leagues to the south of the Mexican Pacific coast at Guayamas and is inhabited by the cannibal Seri Indians, a remnant of renegades driven from the mainland. Every attempt to explore or prospect the island has met with rebuff and many sturdy men have been killed by the Indians.

BLACKMAILER CAUGHT

While Delving For Ransom in Stage Money, Italian Is Arrested.

Collinsville, Ill., Dec. 6.—Four men were arrested charged with participation in a plot to kidnap the children of a merchant. They are held under bonds of \$5,000.

The plot was revealed to the police when L. F. Lumaghi, former mayor, received "black hand" letters demanding \$6,000 on pain of losing his three young children. Lumaghi's reply was to hire armed guards who patrolled his premises day and night. Then came a second letter declaring he would be killed if he did not place \$6,000 under a "for sale" sign in a lot adjoining his home.

Under the advice of the police Lumaghi put this amount in stage money in the designated place and an Italian was caught delving under the sign. In his panic at being arrested he confessed his part in the plot and implicated four others, three of whom have been apprehended.

BUILDINGS UNROOFED

Terre Haute Was Visited by a Small Cyclone Sunday.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 6.—Buildings were unroofed and wrecked by a cyclone which struck the business section of Terre Haute Sunday. One person was seriously and a score painfully injured, while the property damage amounted to more than \$20,000. The Wabash distillery was unroofed and the brick walls collapsed. The Vandalia general freight office also was damaged.

Chinese Post Offered to Calhoun.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The offer of the diplomatic mission to China, which was tendered ten days ago to William J. Calhoun of Chicago and declined at that time, has been renewed to Mr. Calhoun. The fact that negotiations with Mr. Calhoun have been reopened is taken to mean here that he will accept, and there is reason to believe that he has already given an intimation to that effect, although not officially.

Governor Will Greet Them.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 6.—Men prominent in educational circles in Illinois and in other states will address the delegates to the fifty-seventh annual meeting of the Illinois State Teachers' Association at Springfield, Dec. 28, 29 and 30. Governor Deneen will welcome the teachers to the capital city. C. M. Bardwell of Aurora, president of the association, will respond.

All Hands Were Lost.

London, Dec. 6.—The steamship Elanvannin, which foundered in the recent storm while bound from the Isle of Man for Liverpool, when all on board were lost, has been found in the Fairway near the River Mersey, but no bodies have been found on the beach or afloat. The steamer had fifteen passengers and a crew of twenty-three men.

Mighty Hunter Arrives.

New York, Dec. 6.—Frederick Courtenay Selous, hunter and explorer, who fitted out Colonel Roosevelt's expedition into the African jungles, arrived Sunday by the liner New York on his way to California on a pleasure trip. When he last saw Colonel Roosevelt and his son Kermit, in July, they were happy.

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Treating The Wrong Disease

Many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they present alike to themselves and their easy-going or over-busy doctor, separate diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality they are all only *symptoms* caused by some weakness or derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, keeps up his treatment until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better by reason of the wrong treatment, but probably worse. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured."

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Fire Burns Under City

When the Berkley mines broke out afire the other day in Butte, Mont., sending five hundred men to the surface and suspending operations for a month in one of the biggest producers of the greatest mining camp on earth—the camp that gives to the world's market one-fourth of its copper production—the sight of the flames and smoke didn't cause as much as a ripple of excitement on the surface of the busy population at the foot of the hill, for Butte is accustomed to a mine fire that is perpetual and which burns with intense heat in the ground under her very business district.

It is a startling fact but none the less true that in the seventeen years past, thousands of men have been engaged in keeping in check the deadly fire in the Butte hill. It is a fight against a hidden foe. Except for brief intervals when the hot flames find an outlet, the fire is kept subdued by the smothering method, the theory being that it cannot spread without air on which to feed.

How it started and what keeps it alive is known to the copper miners of the northern Rockies, but the outside world has never been told, for the big companies controlling the mines have kept the talk of the wonderful fire fight down to a whisper—December Technical World.

There are, it is estimate, 17,600,000 persons in the United States who instead of calling in a physician when they are sick, resort to some of the many forms of drugless healing. Of these systems at least two-thirds are "mind cures."

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Property Owning Burden

The late Colonel Thomas H. Swope, the Kansas City philanthropist, writing just before his death, in the Delineator for December declares that the man of wealth has just as many troubles as the person less fortunate financially. Coloney Swope gave Kansas City \$50,000 only a short time before his death, to further social settlement work of the Franklin Institute. He says:

"Money is a great responsibility. I realize that this has been said before, but it is true, so I repeat it. It is a very great responsibility. The owning of considerable property is a burden. It is not easy to know what to do with it, especially if you have any idea of benefiting humanity and the welfare of the community in which you live. I came into possession of money without any effort of my own, but the responsibility of its disposition rests upon me, a burden. I should like to see money spent to improve the conditions of mankind. In so far as Kansas City is concerned—and I think our local duties are important—a well-equipped system of social settlement work help thousands. A club-house for the Young Women's Christian Association would improve and protect girls and give them a significant downtown home."

"A park is a breathing-place for millions in a year, and it has been a satisfaction to me that I have been able to provide one. The disagreeable drawback in connection with public service in publicity. It adds a cost which is difficult to meet."

The telephone and telegraph wires of the United States would encircle the earth at the equator more than six hundred times.

ECHOES OF LYNCHING BEE.

Cairo, Ill., Dec. 6.—As a result of the recent race riots in Cairo, when Judge Lynch presided, the regular term of the circuit court, commenced today, will be the most important in Cairo history. Arthur Alexander, accused with the negro James, who was lynched, of having killed Miss Anna Pelly, will be tried during this term. What investigation of the lynchers was made will also come up for a legal review, but there is little prospect of securing the conviction of the men who led the mob. General sympathy is with those who took the law in their own hands, and the authorities have found themselves up against a stone wall of silence. While most of the citizens regret the reign of terror which was inaugurated by the mob, a majority now consider it best to let sleeping dogs lie, and to forget the whole matter as speedily as may be.

It is said of Gambetta that once, when in the heyday of his power, when he went to some agricultural department to oust a reactionary candidate in favor of one of his friends, he inquired about the agriculturists' wants. "We are sadly in need of rain," came the answer. "I'll see about it when I go to Paris," promised Gambetta. And his listeners believed in his promise. The rain came down in torrents a day or two after, and when the reactionary candidate presented himself he was hooted at, "Let your party do as much for us as Gambetta and we'll elect you," they said.

One of the newest automobile tires, a Pennsylvania's invention, consists of a number of rubber blocks to be mounted in a steel channel and reversible, so that a new surface can replace a worn one.

ECONOMY IS TO BE WATCHWORD

Main Purpose of Congress to Keep Down Expenditures.

THE PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM

From All Accounts the Session of Congress Which Began Today Is to Be Marked by the Closest Scrutiny of All Appropriation Measures—Formal Opening in Both Houses Was Merely Perfunctory and Adjournment Was Taken For the Day in Both House and Senate as a Mark of Respect to the Memory of Recently Deceased Members.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The hundreds of visitors who thronged the galleries today in the expectation of seeing and hearing something worth while were disappointed, as the opening sessions of the senate and house were entirely routine in character.

While senators and representatives have been besieged for tickets of admission to the private galleries and have responded liberally, the rule of "first come, first served," was applied and every two of those armed with what they regarded as an open sesame stayed out to every one who got in.

Immediately after the opening proceedings the senate adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Senator Johnson of North Dakota, and the house adjourned out of respect to the late Representative Lassiter of Virginia and DeArmond of Missouri.

From all accounts the session which began today is likely to be busy, but not of the liveliest character. The main purpose of President Taft and the congress leaders will be to keep down expenditures. That will be the foremost administration policy, and as those in control of the organization of the senate and house are co-operating with the president, it appears to be a foregone conclusion that the appropriations will be cut considerably.

Forecast of Legislation.

President Taft has already made known that he will make no recommendations in regard to amending the anti-trust law until the United States supreme court disposes of the appeal from the opinion of the United States circuit court of appeal that the Standard Oil company and its affiliated concerns constitute a combination in restraint of trade.

The administration's bill to amend the interstate law has been prepared, but it is not likely that any action will be taken on it for some time to come. The house may dispose of some appropriation bills before the Christmas holidays. The senate probably will not give serious consideration to any legislation of importance, even supply measures, until both houses reassemble after New Years. Nothing has appeared yet to indicate that a program of legislation has been prepared which will include the proposed anti-trust and interstate commerce amendments. A good many congressmen are confident that the supreme court will not act on the Standard Oil cases until its next general term, which will be after the adjournment of congress, and already there are some signs that an attempt to amend the interstate commerce law, even with administration backing, will meet with much opposition.

Going After the Sugar Trust.

Today witnessed a flood of resolutions in the senate and house to investigate the sugar trust. Many representatives had prepared such resolutions and put them in at the very first opportunity. While it is too early to make a prediction with any certainty, the prospects of the enactment of a postal savings bank law are not promising. The administration is in favor of the creation of postal savings banks. The suggestion has been made, however, that this matter should be deferred until after the monetary commission submits its report, which will probably not be until the third session of the present congress, in December, 1910. There is a suspicion that the leaders are in favor of this program of postponement.

That congress will devote considerable attention to legislation for the better conservation of natural resources appears to be assured. Mr. Roosevelt served notice that he would not approve any more bills permitting power site companies to build dams on navigable streams or on streams which flowed through public land, unless the government received a royalty for the use of the water. After his attitude on this matter was made known the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce appointed a sub-committee to make suggestions as to means which would permit site companies to secure leases from the United States.

It became known today that the subcommittee is of the opinion that it would be unconstitutional for the government to raise money through leasing water-power sites or charging for the use of water. The sub-committee, however, has drafted a bill which provides for fifty-year franchises for power sites with the proviso that while no charge is to be made for the use of the water or rental of the site, the government shall be paid a sum sufficient to remove dams or other obstructions at the expiration of the fifty-year lease.

FINALLY LANDED

Strike Breakers Have Difficulty Getting Into Bedford.

Bedford, Ind., Dec. 6.—Late Saturday night fifty-two men to be used as strike breakers in the stone cutters' strike arrived on the Monon railroad and were met at the depot by several hundred strikers, who refused to allow them to leave the car.

After an hour's delay the car was ordered taken to Orleans, which was done. It was returned here Sunday morning. The scene at the station was alarming for a while, but the officers preserved peace. Sheriff Box, surrounded by the crowd, told them they well knew the wording of the strike injunction issued by the court, and that as sheriff it was his duty to preserve the peace, which he would do at all hazards. The men were finally unloaded and taken to a building that had been leased and fitted up by the operators for their accommodation.

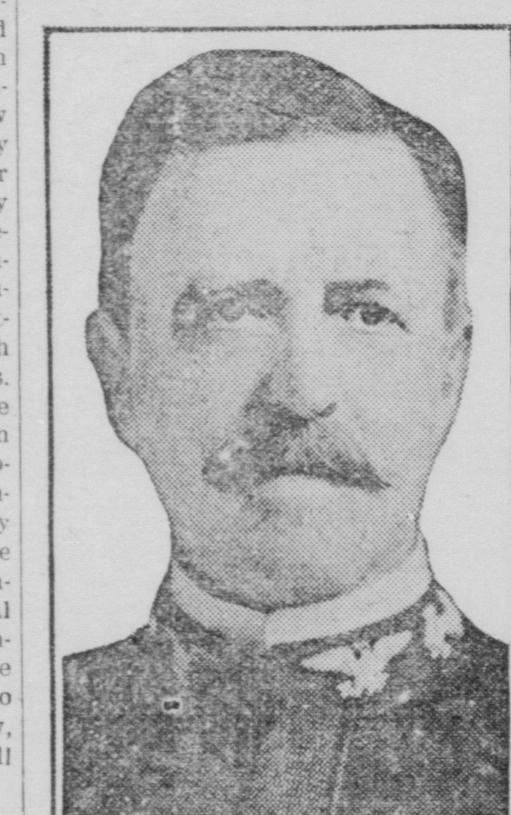
THE JOKE SEEMS TO BE ON THE PRAIRIE

Vessel Sent Out to Quell Zelaya Stuck In the Mud.

Philadelphia, Dec. 6.—Sunday afternoon marines and stores from the mud-stuck Prairie were transferred in midstream to the sister transport the Dixie. The ammunition and guns which had been taken from the Prairie to lighters in the vain effort to float the troopship, were also put aboard the Dixie. This work is sufficiently advanced to warrant a prediction that the Dixie may slip out of the Delaware on the next tide and turn her nose toward Central America. Sealed orders have been given to the Dixie. It was a glad lot of marines that ferried over to the Dixie from the marooned Prairie. Altogether there are 750 of them. For two days the marines had been chuting coal over to lighters from the Prairie's bunkers. Even after the escape from the Prairie relays of the marines, still in their coal-bedecked working clothes, were ordered to put the stores and ammunition aboard the Dixie. The Prairie is so far up on the mud bank that the Dixie was forced to keep more than a quarter of a mile away.

Simply Marking Time.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The United States is awaiting further developments in Central America. Whether



ADMIRAL KIMBALL.

[Commanding Central American Expedition.]

marines are landed on Nicaraguan territory will depend largely on eventualities. If American or foreign interests or citizens are placed in jeopardy, Secretary Knox will take immediate steps to furnish adequate protection for American and foreign interests.

MISSION OF STATE

Governor Creel to Visit Washington in the Nicaraguan Matter.

Mexico City, Dec. 6.—It is reported on trustworthy authority that Governor Enrique C. Creel of Chihuahua, who was called to this city a few days ago by President Diaz, will leave this week for Washington on a government mission in connection with affairs in Nicaragua. The nature of his instructions is not publicly known.

The Zelayistas Up Against It.

Bluefields, Dec. 6 (by wireless to Colon).—It is expected that a battle will be fought between the Zelayistas and revolutionists at Rama on Wednesday. It is thought that the defeat of the Zelayistas is certain. All approaches by land and water are mined. Some of the men who have been in the Zelayan army confirm the report that it is in a critical condition.

Death of Bishop Godsell.

New York, Dec. 6.—Daniel Ayres Godsell, resident bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church of New York city, died in his seventieth year Sunday. He had been ill for several weeks.

Woman Burned to Death.

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Richard Lane was fatally burned when her dress caught fire from a burning

MOTHER FINDS CHILD AT LAST

Sixteen-Years' Search Ended In Illinois Town.

RESTORED TO HER MOTHER

Ethel Evans, Stolen by a Cruel Father When Only Ten Weeks Old, and For Whom Her Mother Has Been Searching For Years, Has at Last Been Restored to the Arms From Which She Was Torn Years Ago—Joyful Reunion Took Place at Mt. Carmel on Sunday.

Mt. Carmel, Ill., Dec. 6.—Ethel Evans, sixteen years old, was Sunday restored to her mother, Mrs. F. A. Maeher of Chicago Heights, from whom she was stolen by her father when only ten weeks old.

The mother left the husband because of alleged cruelty soon after the child was born, but one day he took the child from her, and though she searched for years, she could get no trace of either father or child.

Mrs. Evans later married F. A. Maeher of Buffalo and moved to Chicago Heights. In the meantime Seth Evans resided here with his child. Last summer he beat his daughter and a mob was formed and would have hanged him, but he escaped and did not return. The newspaper account of the affair reached the mother by accident a few days ago and Sunday she came to Mt. Carmel, where the daughter was restored to her.

LONG CHASE ENDED

Court Gave Baby to Mother, but Father Wanted the Child.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 6.—After a flight half way across the continent to Oregon and back, Dan Laugh of Aledo, Ill., was arrested in a hotel here by a Warren county constable. He is charged with kidnapping his own thirteen-months-old baby. Laugh and his wife were divorced seven months ago and the latter was given custody of the baby. In September Laugh is said to have stolen the child away from the home at Aledo and fled through the west, doubling back and forth, but finally going to Oregon and returning to Illinois.

Mind Inflamed by Novels.

Cannelton, Ind., Dec. 6.—Claude Williams, sixteen years old, his mind inflamed from reading dime novels, shot and killed James Hall, thirteen years old, then eluded the sheriff and escaped to the Kentucky shore, where he was arrested. He quarreled with the Hall boy over a trifling matter, when, it is alleged, he deliberately aimed a Flber rifle and shot his victim in the forehead and eye.

Physician Killed by Streetcar.

Indianapolis, Dec. 6.—Dr. William E. Jeffries, one of the best known physicians in the city, was struck and killed by a streetcar at Massachusetts avenue and Michigan street Saturday night. The doctor had just left the German House, where he had attended a banquet of the Mystic Shrine, and was waiting for a car when he was struck.

Shot by Former Friend.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 6.—William Adams, who was for ten years superintendent of the Macbeth-Evans Glass company, was shot to death at Charlevoix, Pa., according to reports received here. Thomas Kinney, who also was formerly employed in the local glass factory and who was a bosom friend of Adams while here, is held for the murder.

A Boy and a Gun.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 6.—Angry because his two playmates laughed at his threat to fill them full of buckshot, Clarence Liefty, fourteen years old, deliberately shot them, one being perhaps fatally wounded. The victims are Carl McCormick, aged thirteen, and Donald Foster, thirteen. The latter may die.

Unknown Woman Drowned.

Connersville, Ind., Dec. 6.—The body of an unknown woman about thirty-five years of age, dressed in a blue tailor-made suit, laundry mark "EXX," was found in the canal here. The woman had brown hair and eyes, was five feet three inches in height and weighed 120 pounds.

Emptied "Suds" Into Sewer.

Auburn, Ind., December 6.—Sheriff Thomas went to Garrett, where thirteen cases of beer were emptied into the sewer under orders of Justice Beehler, who heard a case begun by the Garrett Law Enforcement League against John Tudor.

Fireworks Let Go.

Lawrenceburg, Ind., Dec. 6.—An explosion in the fireworks plant of the H. P. Diel company fatally injured Harry Aver, who was burned about the head and chest.

A Double Tragedy.

Alexandria, Ind., Dec. 6.—Joseph D. James, a policeman, was shot and instantly killed here by Ed Jones, colored, who in turn was mortally

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Monday, December 6, 1909.

EDITORIALETTES

"Improving the Condition of the Farmer" is a subject which is receiving much attention over the country just now. It's a good idea to investigate this problem, too, for it is known that there are still a few farmers who have not purchased automobiles.

"The time has come," says Senator Beveridge, "when you can't fool anybody." The chances are that he never tried to buy a real good canteen.

And the Rev. Mr. Hill of Indianapolis said he would produce the goods and it seems he did. Exhibits A, B and C were bottles of beer purchased at illegal hours. Now whose move is it?

Buy early articles don't make

much of a hit with the man who is losing sleep trying to figure out how he is going to buy at all.

The latest in millinery is the toque. You could almost make a joke about it.—Kokomo Tribune.

Yes, almost.

You can't buy any venison on the market but you can get plenty of deer meat.

The undertakers may have a hard time in Florida, but they'll get you if you live long enough.

While being an idol for some one, try not to be a billikin for others.

The pen is mightier than the sword—especially when it is full of porkers.

Ask for Walter's Pennsylvania Buckwheat Flour, makes most delicious cakes. At your grocers.

The Haul of Fain

By Anybody, of Anywhere, at Anytime

J. W. Tompkins while sheriff of Rush county had the honor of capturing and bringing to justice the noted Laughlin family after a serious battle.

Rich Wilson one time held the record for raising, developing and driving more noted horses than any man in Indiana.

W. B. Wright, auditor of the I. & C. had curly hair when a boy and disliked it as much as small boys do.

Smoke FAIR PROMISE Cigars.

We want you to try Manzan in cases of Piles. This excellent remedy is being used by a great many people with satisfactory results. Sold by Lytle's Drug Store.

Hair Goods.

Mrs. Banta will be at the Innis boarding house until January first with a full line of Hair Goods and Specialties. 228t18

Public Sale.

S. K. Bankert will hold a public sale on his farm, southwest of Rushville on Thursday, December 9, 1909, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m.

222t8.

Get the Want Ad Habit — It Pays

Strong Boxes

As Seen By Spud.

The song was great. The picture was fine and then there flashed on the screen something different. It was the picture of a telephone pole with a box fastened on it, and it told what it was for—drop in a penny and help give the little folks a Christmas. The show was over and they came out on the street and as they went around the corner the little boys said, "Papa, there is one of those boxes—let's drop in a penny." He did not have a penny, but gave the little boy a nickel instead and he dropped it in the box. This nickel will help get some other little boy something for Christmas.

Remember it is only a few more days till Christmas. Mayor Cowing will open the Little Folks Strong Boxes on December 21, and the contents will be added to the Republican Santa Claus Fund. Don't wait. Do it now. Get the habit.

Smoke FAIR PROMISE Cigars.

Try an Electric Massage at Norm Norris' Barber Shop. 215t12

For Him—A 25 box of Demmer's Bonds will make an ideal Christmas gift. He knows they're good. At all dealers or at Demmer's. 224t22

Ask for Walter's Pennsylvania Buckwheat Flour, makes most delicious cakes. At your grocers.

The Peoples Loan and Trust Company

NOTICE

At a recent conference of the Banks of our city and The Peoples Loan and Trust Company, it was decided that regular hours for banking and trust business should be established. It was agreed that the hours should be from eight o'clock a. m. until four p. m., and that this agreement should be in force on and after December 13th, 1909. The business of the Peoples Loan and Trust Company will be governed by this agreement.

Savings Department.

NOW is the time to open a SAVINGS ACCOUNT for your self, wife, your boy or girl. With each Savings Account Book we furnish an attractive Home Savings Bank, on request.

Inactive Funds.

If you have Inactive Funds of \$100.00 to \$2500.00, or more, which you do not wish to use for six months or longer, you can place these funds with this Trust Company, and earn a fair rate of interest.

We Pay 3% Interest on Time Deposits

Loan Department.

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WE INVITE YOU TO CALL and investigate the different ways in which we may be of service to you.

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Save Car Fare To Florida

Buy Clothes That Will Keep You Warm, Healthy and Happy at the

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IF SANTA CLAUS CAME DOWN YOUR CHIMNEY

without candy for everybody he would lose a lot of his popularity. He'll increase it if he gets his candy from us this year. For the candy will be more delicious, more prettily boxed than ever before. Come and see our display so you can tell Santa Claus just the kind you prefer. Special prices for School Teachers and Sunday schools.

Caron Candy Kitchen

Phone 1300 Main St.

Gift Portraits

The time between now and Christmas is limited. If you will favor us with a sitting immediately we will be able to complete your order in time. Don't delay. We'll do our part if you do yours.

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Tumblers..... 25c to \$1.50

A special Cut Star Tumbler..... 15c

Jugs..... \$4.00 to \$8.50

Compotes..... \$2.00 to \$5.00

Mayonnaise Sets..... \$4.00 to \$5.00

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Every piece imaginable, including Salad Forks, Butter Spreaders, Fruit Knives, Gravy Ladles, Punch Ladle, Berry Spoons, Cold Meat Forks, Child's Sets, Child's Spoons and Food Pushers.

Items that will please

Coffee Percolators..... \$3.50 to \$4.50

Coffee Machines..... \$10.00

Chafing Dishes..... \$5.00 to \$6.00

Silver Casseroles..... \$10.00

Silver Bean Pots..... \$8.50

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All the best titles in the latest fiction..... \$1.18

Popular Copyrights in profusion..... 49c

Almost any title in the world's best fiction..... 25c

Special editions for boys and girls..... 25c

Paper, linen and cloth bound books for children..... \$1.25 down to 5c

Post Card Albums..... 5c to \$1.50

Red Letter New Testaments..... 75c

Red Letter Bibles..... \$1.50

Limp Leather Gift Books..... 75c and \$1.00

Hair Receivers, Puff Boxes and Hat Pin Holders..... 25c and 50c

Vases..... 5c to \$6.00

Finishing Touches

Xmas Seals, Cards and Tags, per box..... 10c

Gold or Silver Cord, per ball..... 10c

Red Ribbon, glue on one side, a bolt..... 10c

Empty Holiday Boxes to fit anything from a stick pin to an umbrella..... 5c and 10c

Toilet Articles

Ladies' and Gents' Traveling Companions, rubber lined..... 10c to \$1.50

Silverine Manicure Articles..... 25c

Ideal Hair Brushes, hog bristles set in rubber, 90c

Comb and Brush Sets, Manicure Sets, Work Boxes, Men's Brush Sets, Leather Collar Receivers, etc.

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Every conceivable doll made appears in our stock, including the Billikin and Esquimaux Dolls..... \$6.00 down to 1c

Toys

Electric Motors..... 50c to \$3.00

Telegraph Instruments..... \$2.50

Mechanical Trains with Track..... 50c to \$2.75

Electric and Steam Trains..... \$3.00 to \$12.00

Grocery Stores..... 50c to \$1.50

Magic Lanterns..... 20c to \$3.50

Little Buckeye Magic Lantern for Gas..... \$5.00

Post Card Projector..... \$5.00

Wondergraphs..... \$1.00

Air Rifles..... 50c to \$1.50

Pop Guns..... 10c and 25c

Games..... 5c to \$1.50

Sets of Dishes, China or Pewter..... 5c to \$1.50

Hobby Horses..... \$1.50 to \$5.00

Express Wagons..... 85c to \$1.50

Wabash Coasters..... \$2.50 to \$5.00

Doll Go-Carts and Cabs..... 25c to \$1.50

English Cabs and Go-Carts..... 50c to \$5.50

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Typewriters..... 75c to \$2.50

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Coming and Going

—Charles Caron was in Indianapolis today on business.

—A. E. Martin transacted legal business in Knightstown today.

—Ed Lushell went to New Castle this morning to accept a position.

—Willie Bartine of Connersville visited friends here Sunday evening.

—Albert Rowe of Indianapolis spent Sunday in this city with his son.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Darnell of Milroy will be the guests of Mrs. Darnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Foster, north of this city for a few days.

—Fred Mettle of Connersville spent Sunday evening with friends in this city.

—Misses Lydia and Marie Dugan have returned from a visit at Muncie.

—Misses Katherine and Gertrude O'Reilly have returned from a visit in Homer.

—Misses Florence Pea and Stella Taylor spent Sunday with friends in Connersville.

—Mrs. George W. Swift of Chicago is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Greeley Mauzy in North Harrison street.

—Miss Georgiana Schmidt of Indianapolis was the guest of friends here Sunday.

—Miss Inez Pigman and Fred Hersch of Connersville visited friends here yesterday.

—Mrs. John Gilliam was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hammer, in Indianapolis over Sunday.

—Ralph Blachley of Indianapolis was the guest of Myron Green Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

—Floyd Daniels of New Castle was the guest of Misses Martha and Katherine Goehring over Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Wagoner and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Simpson were the guests of relatives in Muncie Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ithamer McCarty and daughter, Leland, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Eakins Sunday.

—Earl Robertson, Chester Worth and George Tucker spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Plainfield.

—T. M. Greenlee of Indianapolis was here today to testify in the case of the I. & C. against Harry Kramer et al.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore of Carthage spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark of North Sexton street.

—Allen Dissboro and Ray Doll of Connersville were guests of Misses Minnie Gilliam and Judith Colvin over Sunday.

—Mrs. Frank Porter spent Sunday in Morristown, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Porter and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Phillippe.

—Mrs. Harry Lyons and daughter Lorene of Indianapolis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyons yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones and Mrs. Harry W. Moore have gone to Chicago to meet Mr. Moore, who will come here for a visit.

—T. A. Jones, daughter and two nieces of Walker township spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Young in North Perkins street.

—James E. Watson returned this morning from Ligonier, where he delivered an address at the Elks Memorial yesterday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williams of Rising Sun were guests of friends here yesterday. Mr. Williams is editor of the Rising Sun Recorder.

—Misses Salome Schrichte, Hilda McKee, Madolia Cooning, Lucile Geraghty and Kathleen Coyne were the guests of Miss Louise Craigley in Indianapolis Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stager and son Henry and Mrs. Grace Porter of Carthage were the guests of Mrs. Sarah E. Ball and daughter Eva in North Jackson street over Sunday.

At any time and at all times Pine-salve Carbolized will be found just what is needed for burns' cuts and bruises. It is sold here by Lytle's Drug Store.

The average daily clearings of the New York clearing houses last year amounted to \$241,413,023.

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For that itching scalp, get an Electric Shampoo. Norm Norris' Barber Shop. 215t12

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MOTORS HAVE ARRIVED.

Electric motors for the United Presbyterian, St. Paul's M. E. and First Presbyterian churches arrived today and will be installed soon. They will be used in connection with the day current for running the pipe organs.

Best by Test, Fair Promise Cigar.

White and buff Plymouth Rock Cockrels for sale \$1.00 each. M. Dawson, Rushville, Ind. Phone 121. 216t24.

The best pills are Ring's Little Liver Pills. They are easy to take, pleasant in effect and gentle in action. Sold by Lytle's Drug Store.

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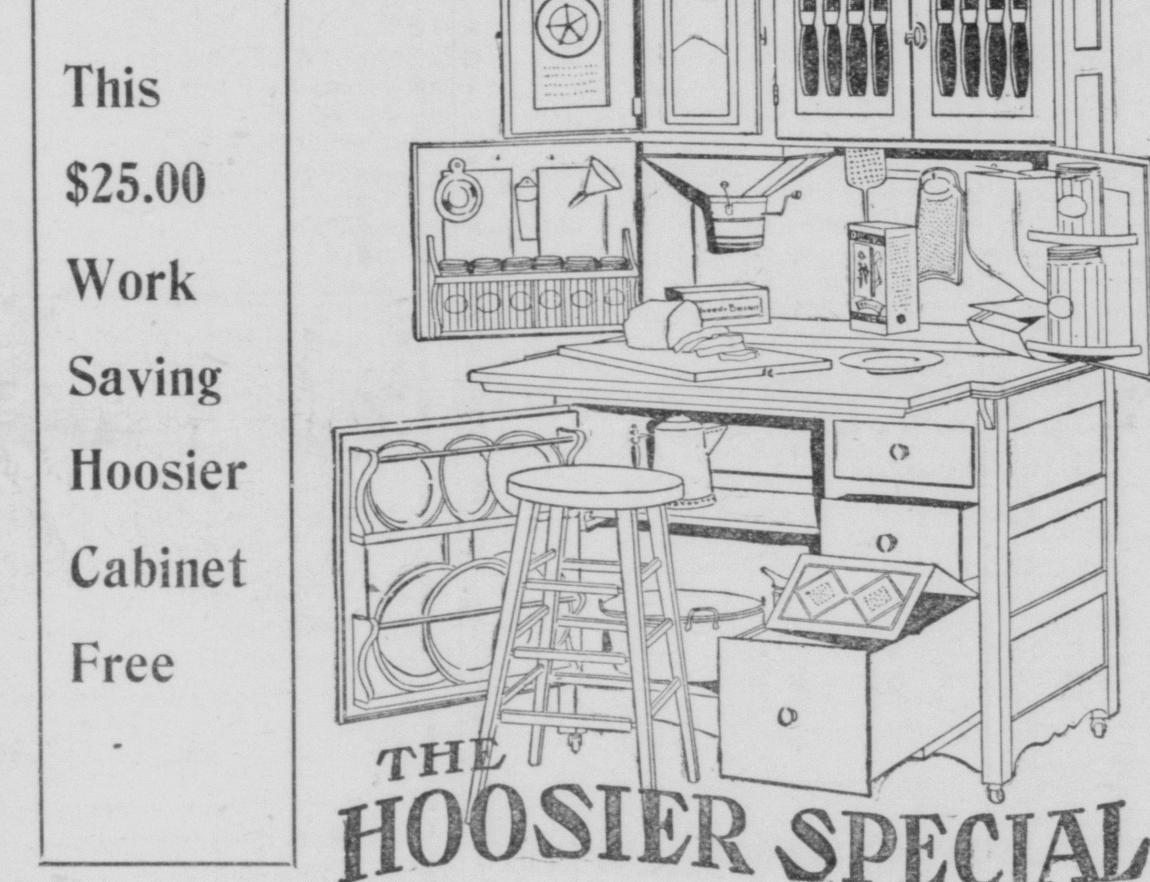
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A Merry Christmas

There's no better filling for Christmas stockings than our Cloce Footwear. No gifts more sensible. No gifts more appreciated. SHOES for street, storm and dress wear. Shoes for men, women and children. Shoes for every purpose under the sun for which good shoes are wanted. SLIPPERS—now you've said it, for our slippers are worth coming to see. House slippers, bed room slippers and dress slippers. You'll run no risk in selecting your Christmas Footwear here for we will cheerfully make any exchange you desire after Christmas.

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—A. E. Martin transacted legal business in Knightstown today.

—Ed Lushell went to New Castle this morning to accept a position.

—Willie Bartine of Connersville visited friends here Sunday evening.

—Albert Rowe of Indianapolis spent Sunday in this city with his son.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Darnell of Milroy will be the guests of Mrs. Darnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Foster, north of this city for a few days.

—Fred Mettle of Connersville spent Sunday evening with friends in this city.

—Misses Lydia and Marie Dugan have returned from a visit at Muncie.

—Misses Katherine and Gertrude O'Reilly have returned from a visit in Homer.

—Misses Florence Pea and Stella Taylor spent Sunday with friends in Connersville.

—Mrs. George W. Swift of Chicago is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Greeley Mauzy in North Harrison street.

—Miss Georgiana Schmidt of Indianapolis was the guest of friends here Sunday.

—Miss Inez Pigman and Fred Hersch of Connersville visited friends here yesterday.

—Mrs. John Gilliam was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hammer, in Indianapolis over Sunday.

—Ralph Blachley of Indianapolis was the guest of Myron Green Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

—Floyd Daniels of New Castle was the guest of Misses Martha and Katherine Goehring over Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Wagoner and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Simpson were the guests of relatives in Muncie Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ithamer McCarty and daughter, Leland, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Eakins Sunday.

—Earl Robertson, Chester Worth and George Tucker spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Plainfield.

—T. M. Greenlee of Indianapolis was here today to testify in the case of the I. & C. against Harry Kramer et al.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore of Carthage spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark of North Sexton street.

—Allen Dissboro and Ray Doll of Connersville were guests of Misses Minnie Gilliam and Judith Colvin over Sunday.

—Mrs. Frank Porter spent Sunday in Morristown, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Porter and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Phillippe.

—Mrs. Harry Lyons and daughter Lorene of Indianapolis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyons yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones and Mrs. Harry W. Moore have gone to Chicago to meet Mr. Moore, who will come here for a visit.

—T. A. Jones, daughter and two nieces of Walker township spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Young in North Perkins street.

—James E. Watson returned this morning from Ligonier, where he delivered an address at the Elks Memorial yesterday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williams of Rising Sun were guests of friends here yesterday. Mr. Williams is editor of the Rising Sun Recorder.

—Misses Salome Schrichte, Hilda McKee, Madolia Cooning, Lucile Geraghty and Kathleen Coyne were the guests of Miss Louise Craigley in Indianapolis Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stager and son Henry and Mrs. Grace Porter of Carthage were the guests of Mrs. Sarah E. Ball and daughter Eva in North Jackson street over Sunday.

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CHAPTER IX.

Just Like a Girl.

"Aunt Ray!" Halsey said from the gloom behind the lamps. "What in the world are you doing here?"

"Taking a walk," I said, trying to be composed. I don't think the answer struck either of us as being ridiculous at the time. "Oh, Halsey, where have you been?"

"Let me take you up to the house." He was in the road, and had Beulah and the basket out of my arms in a moment. I could see the car plainly now, and Warner was at the wheel—Warner in an ulster and a pair of slippers, over heaven knows what. Jack Bailey was not there. I got in, and we went slowly and painfully up to the house.

We did not talk. What we had to say was too important to commence there, and, besides, it took all kinds of coaxing from both men to get the Dragon Fly up the last grade. Only when we had closed the front door and stood facing each other in the hall did Halsey say anything. He slipped his strong young arm around my shoulders and turned me so I faced the light.

"Poor Aunt Ray!" he said gently. And I nearly wept again. "I—I must see Gertrude, too; we will have a three-cornered talk."

And then Gertrude herself came down the stairs. She had not been to bed evidently; she still wore the white negligee she had worn earlier in the evening, and she limped somewhat. During her slow progress down the stairs I had time to notice one thing: Mr. Jamieson had said the woman who escaped from the cellar had worn no shoe on her right foot. Gertrude's right ankle was the one she had sprained!

The meeting between brother and sister was tense, but without tears. Halsey kissed her tenderly, and I noticed evidences of strain and anxiety in both young faces.

"Is everything—right?" she asked. "Right as can be," with forced cheerfulness.

I lighted the living room and we went in there. Only a half-hour before I had sat with Mr. Jamieson in that very room, listening while he overtly accused both Gertrude and Halsey of at least a knowledge of the death of Arnold Armstrong. Now Halsey was here to speak for himself: I should learn everything that had puzzled me.

"I saw it in the paper to-night for the first time," he was saying. "It knocked me dumb. When I think of

city," I demanded, "or to the club?"

"Neither," defiantly; "at the present moment I do not know where he is."

"Halsey," I asked gravely, leaning forward, "have you the slightest suspicion who killed Arnold Armstrong? The police think he was admitted from within, and that he was shot down from above, by some one on the circular staircase."

"I know nothing of it," he maintained; but I fancied I caught a sudden glance at Gertrude, a flash of something that died as it came.

As quietly, as calmly as I could, I went over the whole story, from the night Liddy and I had been alone up to the strange experience of Rosie and her pursuer. The basket still stood on the table, a mute witness to this last mysterious occurrence.

"There is something else," I said hesitatingly, at the last. "Halsey, I have never told this even to Gertrude, but the morning after the crime I found, in a tulip bed, a revolver. It—it was yours, Halsey."

For an appreciable moment Halsey stared at me. Then he turned to Gertrude.

"My revolver, Trude!" he exclaimed. "Why, Jack took my revolver with him, didn't he?"

"Oh, for heaven's sake don't say that!" I implored. "The detective thinks possibly Jack Bailey came back, and—and the thing happened then."

"He didn't come back," Halsey said sternly. "Gertrude, when you brought down a revolver that night for Jack to take with him, what one did you bring? Mine?"

Gertrude was defiant now.

"No. Yours was loaded, and I was afraid of what Jack—might do. I gave him one I have had for a year or two. It was empty."

Halsey threw up both hands despairingly.

"If that isn't like a girl!" he said. "Why didn't you do what I asked you to Gertrude? You send Bailey

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with an empty gun, and throw mine in a tulip bed, of all places on earth! Mine was a .38 caliber. The inquest

will show, of course, that the bullet that killed Armstrong was a .38. Then where shall I be?"

"You forget," I broke in, "that I have the revolver, and that no one knows about it."

But Gertrude had risen angrily.

"I cannot stand it; it is always with me," she cried. "Halsey, I did not throw your revolver into the tulip bed. I—think—you—did—it—yourself!"

They stared at each other across the big library table, with young eyes all at once hard, suspicious. And then Gertrude held out both hands to him appealingly.

"We must not," she said brokenly.

"Just now, with so much at stake, it—is shameful. I know you are as ignorant as I am. Make me believe it, Halsey."

Halsey soothed her as best he could, and the breach seemed healed. But long after I went to bed he sat downstairs in the living room alone, and I knew he was going over the case as he had learned it. Some things were clear to him that were dark to me. He knew, and Gertrude, too, why Jack Bailey and he had gone away that night, as they did. He knew where they had been for the last 48 hours, and why Jack Bailey had not returned with him. It seemed to me that without fuller confidence from both the children—they are always children to me—I should never be able to learn anything.

As I was finally getting ready for bed, Halsey came upstairs and knocked at my door. When I had gone into a negligee—I used to say wrapper before Gertrude came back from school—I let him in. He stood in the doorway a moment, and then he went into the room on the side of the bed and waited in severe silence for him to stop, but he only seemed to grow worse. When he had recovered he took me by the elbow and pulled me in front of the mirror.

"How to be beautiful," he quoted.

"Advice to maids and matrons, by Beatrice Fairfax!" And then I saw myself. I had neglected to remove my wrinkle eradicators, and I presume my appearance was odd. I believe that it is a woman's duty to care for her looks, but it is much like telling a necessary falsehood—one must not be found out. By the time I got them off Halsey was serious again, and I listened to his story.

"Aunt Ray," he began, extinguishing his cigarette on the back of my ivory hair-brush, "I would give a lot to tell you the whole thing. But—I can't, for a day or so, anyhow. But one thing I might have told you a long time ago. If you had known it, you would not have suspected me for a moment of—of having anything to do with the attack on Arnold Armstrong.

"Tell me everything, won't you, Halsey?" I begged. "Tell me where you went that night, or rather morning, and why you went as you did. This has been a terrible 48 hours for all of us."

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Goodness knows what I might do to a fellow like that, if there was enough provocation, and I had a gun in my hand—under ordinary circumstances. But—I care a great deal about Louise Armstrong, Aunt Ray. I hope to marry her some day. Is it likely I would kill her brother?"

"But the whole thing is absurd," I argued. "And besides, Gertrude's sworn statement that you left before Arnold Armstrong came would clear you at once."

Halsey got up and began to pace the room, and the air of cheerfulness dropped like a mask.

"She can't swear it," he said finally. "Gertrude's story was true as far as it went, but she didn't tell everything. Arnold Armstrong came here at 2:30—came into the billiard room and left in five minutes. He came to bring something."

"Halsey," I cried, "you must tell me the whole truth. Every time I see a way for you to escape you block it yourself with this wall of mystery. What did he bring?"

"A telegram—for Bailey," he said. "It came by special messenger from town, and was—most important. Bailey had started for here, and the messenger had gone back to the city. The steward gave it to Arnold, who had been drinking all day and couldn't sleep, and was going for a stroll in the direction of Sunnyside."

"And he brought it?"

"Yes."

"What was in the telegram?"

"I can tell you—as soon as certain things are made public. It is only a matter of days now," gloomily.

"And Gertrude's story of a telegram?"

"Poor Trude!" he half whispered. "Poor loyal little girl! Aunt Ray, there was no such message. No doubt your detective already knows that and discredits all Gertrude told him."

"And when she went back, it was to get—the telegram?"

"Probably," Halsey said slowly. "When you get to thinking about it, Aunt Ray, it looks bad for all three of us, doesn't it? And yet—I will take my oath none of us even inadvertently killed that poor devil."

I looked at the closed door into Gertrude's dressing room, and lowered my voice.

"The same horrible thought keeps recurring to me," I whispered. "Halsey, Gertrude probably had your revolver; she must have examined it, anyhow, that night. After you—and Jack had gone, what—if that ruffian came back, and she—and she—"

I couldn't finish. Halsey stood looking at me with shut lips.

"She might have heard him fumbling at the door—he had no key, the police say—and thinking it was you, or Jack, she admitted him. When she saw her mistake she ran up the stairs, a step or two, and turning, like an animal at bay, she fled."

Halsey had his hand over my lips before I finished, and in that position we stared each at the other, our stricken glances crossing.

"The revolver—my revolver—thrown into the tulip bed!" he muttered to himself. "Thrown perhaps from an upper window; you say it was buried deep. Her prostration ever since, her—Aunt Ray, you don't think it was Gertrude who fell down the clothes chute?"

I could only nod my head in a hopeless affirmative.

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TERSE TELEGRAMS

The pope has invited his brother Angelo to spend Christmas with him.

Three persons were burned to death in a fire at 33 South street, New York.

William Watson, the English poet, has arrived at New York to make an American tour.

All the persons accused of complicity in the dockyard graft cases at Kiel have been acquitted.

Alessandro Fortis, formerly prime minister and the holder of several ministerial positions, is dead at Rome.

Lyman J. Gage, former secretary of the treasury, and his bride of two weeks, are playing hide and seek with reporters at Chicago.

King Edward formally accepted the invitation to act as arbitrator

BIRDS' NECKS.

It's the Number of Bones In Them That Makes Them Flexible.

The flamingoes were making their afternoon toilets in the big flying cage at the Bronx zoo the other afternoon, says a writer in a New York paper. A crowd of children and grown people were looking on and exclaiming with admiration, wonder at the way these birds were twisting their long necks about into all sorts of corkscrews and curves when one of the ornithological experts came along and stopped to watch the performance.

"It's the larger number of bones in a bird's neck, not the length, that make it so flexible," he remarked. "There are twenty-three bones in the neck of a swan, for example, and a few more in that of the flamingo. It seems that the smaller the animal organism the larger the number of neck bones. The giraffe, for instance, has only seven bones in his long neck, which has a reach of nearly twenty feet from the ground. That little white-throated sparrow over there is only three inches high, but he has fourteen bones in his neck and can almost scratch the back of his head with his bill. The swan has twenty-three neck bones and swings his head about with even greater freedom than a snake."

THE PLEBEIANS.

Their Secession From Rome and Their Rise to Power.

Plebeians were the commons of Rome, who were originally forbidden all political rights. They were for the most part poor and were not allowed to intermarry with the patricians. They served in the army without pay and were sold into slavery for debt and could even be cut into pieces for distribution among their creditors.

Finding their condition intolerable, the plebeians in 497 B. C. seceded to Mons Sacer, near Rome, where they resolved to build a new city. But this step so alarmed the privileged classes that they granted to the commons the right of annually choosing from their own numbers two magistrates, called tribunes, with power to protect them against the aggressions of the patricians.

After the lapse of about 200 years the disabilities of the plebeians were almost entirely removed, and between the years 356-300 B. C. they secured the dictatorship, the censorship and the praetorship as well as the right to be pontiff and augur. Thus the Roman republic, after two centuries of existence, finally secured a democratic form of government.—New York American.

Sweat and Perspire.

It is possible to tell almost exactly when the more elegant "perspire" drove out the vulgar "sweat." According to a writer in the London Gentleman's Magazine in 1791, "for some time past neither man, woman nor child in Great Britain and Ireland of any rank or fashion has been subject to the gross form of exudation which was formerly known as 'sweat.' Now every mortal, except carters, coal heavers and chairmen, merely 'perspires.' For these twenty years past the word 'sweat' has been gradually becoming more and more odious."

Before 1770 or so "perspiration" commonly meant an insensible process, "sweating" the grosser variety thereof. In one of his sermons Wesley remarked that "during a night's sleep a healthy man perspires one part in four less when he sweats than when he does not." That would be meaning less today.

Queer Sort of Borrow.

He was displaying with much pride a silver dollar "pocket piece."

"One of my best friends," he said, patting it fondly. "Have had it ten years, and during that time have been dead broke half a hundred times and in actual need of food and a bed quite often."

"What?" a listener exclaimed. "Keep a dollar from sentiment and go hungry and sleepless?"

"I didn't say so," the other replied. "I never went that far. You see, when I'm so hard pressed I use the coin as collateral. I borrow another dollar and give this one as security—to be held till called for. Queer sort of borrow, isn't it? But the coin's good a friend to desert."—New York Globe.

Identified Her.

A story of lovely woman's ability to rise superior to those petty details which so often hamper, limit and nullify the operations of any mere man is told of a Harrison woman who tried to have a check cashed at a bank where she was not known, says the Newark Catl. The usual remarks were made by the cashier concerning the need of identification, to which the woman immediately replied: "Oh, well, that's easy. I can always be identified by this mole on my cheek."

A Mistaken Cure.

"Jennie!" yelled the composer. "Yes, dear," called back the gentle wife.

"Why in thunder don't you keep that kid quiet? What ails it?"

"I can't think, dear. I'm singing one of your lullabies to the poor little darling!"—Lippincott's.

A Potential Difference.

"Pa, what's the difference between idealism and realism?"

"Idealism, my son, is the contemplation of marriage; realism is being married."—Boston Transcript.

The world is a ladder for some to go up and others to come down.—French Proverb.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Another six-day bicycle race is in progress in Madison Square Garden, New York.

Beta, the pious parrot of the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian orphan asylum at New York, was 134 years old Sunday.

A quarrel in an Atlantic City saloon resulted in the killing of Ernest Crown by Albert Watkins, a special policeman.

United States Senator A. J. McLaurin is desperately ill of an acute attack of indigestion at his home in Brandon, Miss.

H. A. Willard, one of the wealthiest citizens of Washington and former proprietor of the Willard hotel, is dead, aged eighty-eight.

John K. Souther, an artist, whose pictures are well known at Washington, killed himself by shooting in his apartments in the Grafton hotel in that city.

T. E. Durham, assistant superintendent of the Texas state penitentiary, has been indicted charged with killing a convict by beating him with a leather strap.

Harry Stewart of Simmington, Pa., was arrested, charged with murdering Charles Sweeney, thirty-eight years old, whom he charged with flirting with Mrs. Stewart.

OHIO GUARDSMEN NOW IN CONTROL**Trouble at Tin Plate Mills Being Put Down.**

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 6.—Patrolling the streets of Bridgeport and Martins Ferry, O., where a few days ago striking workmen of the American Sheet and Tinplate company engaged in pitched battles with guards and men employed in the Aetna Standard plant of the company located at Bridgeport, are fifteen hundred blue-clad troopers of the Ohio national guard. The troopers, three regiments of infantry, one troop of cavalry and one battery of artillery, arrived in the strike district at daylight Sunday morning. All night the troop trains lay at Mingo Junction, fifteen miles north of Bridgeport, fearing to enter the town in the dark because of the threats of the strikers to dynamite the trains. The arrival of the troops put a stop to the rioting, but the situation is serious. The mill did not work at all Sunday, but this morning there was a resumption of the plant and the men who work are to be guarded to and from their homes by guardsmen. The troops realize that they have a dangerous crowd to deal with.

THE COLES RE-ARRESTED**Indictment Charges Father and Son With Cousin's Murder.**

Washington, Ind., Dec. 6.—Stephen and Charles Cole, father and son, have been arrested charged with the murder of a cousin, George Cole. On Oct. 27, 1908, while George Cole was husking corn in a field, his murderers crawled up from the river bank and shot him in the back. Stephen and Charles Cole were arrested, but were released because of insufficient evidence. The grand jury opened the case again last week and indicted the case.

The men are in jail here. After their first arrest they filed suit for \$10,000 for alleged malicious prosecution against Abner Brown and John Allen. The suit will be tried this week, and the Coles charge their indictment was arranged to prejudice the suit.

Branches of the Cole family have quarreled for years over the division of property.

Switchmen Losing Out.

Minneapolis, Dec. 6.—Strike breakers are toiling in every railroad yard in the districts affected by the switchmen's strike. Altogether twenty-seven freights left Minneapolis Sunday, according to railroad officials. Mills were cleared and flour mills began grinding this morning at nearly normal capacity.

Coal Operators Will Help.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 6.—The executive committee of the Illinois Coal Operators' association has voted \$5,000 for the relief of the families of the victims of the mine disaster at Cherry. The money will be collected from the various members of the association in proportion to the tonnage of the mine.

Brooks Enters Gubernatorial Race.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 6.—M. M. Brooks, associate justice of the state criminal court, submitted his resignation to Governor Campbell today. Judge Brooks is a candidate for governor and resigns to wage an active fight for the office.

Warrants Out For Others.

Marion, Ill., Dec. 6.—Thomas Presley and Thomas Smith have been arrested charged with the murder of James Hickey at Johnson City on Nov. 12. Warrants have been issued for eight others, two of them women.

No Reason Known For Rash Act.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Dec. 6.—Miss Winifred Huffman, sixteen years old, a pupil in the city high school here, committed suicide by drinking a quantity of poison. No reason is known for the deed.

The world is a ladder for some to go up and others to come down.—French Proverb.

HIS OWN MEDICINE.**The Dose That Was Handled to the Persistent Agent.**

He was a sewing machine agent of the most aggressive type. For twenty minutes the lady of the house had been awaiting an opportunity to say that she already possessed one.

At last he paused, only long enough, however, to thrust a card into the lady's hand.

The bit of pasteboard was certainly a novelty.

"My name is Sellem," it read, "of the firm of Blank & Co., sewing machine manufacturers, and I intend to prove to you that it is madness to defer purchasing one of our unequalled machines."

After a long description of the machine came the following:

"You may plead that you are unable to work a machine. I will remove that objection in fifteen minutes or in three lessons. Will call next Wednesday."

When the agent called again a six foot man opened the door and blandly remarked:

"You're the sewing machine man. I suppose?"

"Yes; I called last week, and"—

"Yes, I know," interrupted the big man. "You don't know me, I suppose. My name's Bury of Bury & Keepeen, undertakers, and I intend to prove to you that it is madness to defer purchasing one of our unequalled coffins."

The agent began to edge away.

"You may plead that you are scarcely qualified for a coffin," the big man went on. "I will remove that objection in ten seconds."

But the agent simply tore from the house.—London Tit-Bits.

WHAT TO DO.**Hints on First Aid to Everybody on All Occasions.**

When a man rushes into your office hurriedly and says:

"By jingo, Dawson, I hate to speak of it, but I need \$500 like the very old dicken today!"

Answer—"What a singular coincidence, Binks! I do too!"

When the lovely young maiden at the seaside to whom you have been paying court all summer shakes her head violently and says:

"No, Mr. Blithers; I cannot imagine any circumstances under which I could be induced to marry you."

Answer—"Thanks, Miss Jones. This is a great relief. I was afraid you had misconstrued my intentions and, of course, desired to live up to my implied obligations."

When you run face to face with your tailor upon the street and he turns a cold, beady eye upon you and says:

"Excuse me, Mr. Bump, but what have you to say about my little bill?"

Answer—"I don't think I have met your little Bill, Mr. Snipperton. Indeed, I didn't know you had any children at all."

While he is recovering from this jump into a taxi and proceed to break the speed laws.—Carlyle Smith in Harper's Weekly.

Relative Strength of Arms.

As a result of some very interesting experiments made at Washington with a view to determine the relative strength of right and left limbs it has been ascertained that over 50 per cent of the men examined had the right arm stronger than the left, 16.40 per cent had the arms of equal length and strength, and 32.70 per cent had the left arm stronger than the right. Of women 46.90 per cent had the right arm stronger than the left, and 24.50 per cent had the left stronger than the right. In order to arrive at the average length of limbs fifty skeletons were measured, twenty-five of each sex. Of these twenty-three had the right arm and left leg longer, six the left arm and right leg, while in seventeen cases all the members were more or less equal in length.—Exchange.

Disadvantages of Poverty.

"We're goin' to move again in a month or two," said the little girl on the back porch. "We move into a new house every year."

"We don't," said the little girl in the adjoining yard. "My papa owns this house."

"And you don't never move into any other one?"

"No."

"My, my! It must be awful to be as poor as that!"—Chicago Tribune.

A Reliable Plan.

"Whenever I don't like a man very well," remarked the cynical person, "I give him a tip on the races. I don't care how much it loses for him."

"But suppose it wins?"

"Then he's unhappy because he didn't bet more."

"And if he doesn't bet at all?"

"I keep on giving tips until one does win, and then he feels as if he had missed the chance of his life."—Washington Star.

A Rialto View.

"Do you think a little Shakespeare would go as a vaudeville act?" inquired Hamlett Fatt.

"Why not?" responded Yorick Hamm. "Everybody feels that he has got to stand for it if it comes along. No man is going to admit that Shakespeare is over his head."—Washington Herald.

His Little Joke.

Percy—l—aw—wrestled foh an hour with me scarf this morning. Algernon—Which won the victory, deah boy, you or the scarf? Percy—Neither. Cawn't you see the match wesuted in a tie? Haw, haw!—Chicago Tribune.

There is no killing the suspicion that deceit has once begotten.—Elliot.

THE BANISTERS.**What They Tell the Dwellers In New York's Tenements.**

Many a gresome bit of wisdom is gleaned by settlement workers. The other day a woman of philanthropic tendencies trudged miles looking for rooms for an unfortunate family that had to move. After she had made a selection that would fit their scant means the mother of the family went around to see the rooms before moving in.

"Oh," exclaimed that wise tenement dweller, "we'd be worse off here than where we are! This place is too unhealthy."

"How do you make that out?" asked the settlement worker. "It strikes me as being better than most houses of its class."

The woman pointed to the banisters, which ran up through the five flights of stairs to the roof in a ragged, broken line. "Coffins," she said grimly. "That's what that means. Coffins is terrible hard on banisters. There are too many deaths here to suit me."

And when the settlement worker learned that many tenement dwellers really do judge of the healthfulness of a house by the condition of the banisters she concluded that that place wouldn't suit her either.—New York Press.

WOMAN.**A Mystery That Keeps Man Eternally on the Guess.**

"When woman has ceased to be a mystery she will cease to be of special interest to man," said one among the loveliest of her sex, and she is able to speak as one having authority, for she is comely and has been alive long enough to know whereof she speaks.

And, come to think of it, she is about right—she is right.

It isn't because woman makes of herself a mystery. She's a mystery in spite of herself. And nature alone, being man's superior on earth, seems to be playing woman so as to keep man ever guessing, for as soon as he has succeeded in figuring out one of her equations she hands him another, and so on, and on.

At first the young man thinks he knows all about all women, but by the time his locks begin to whiten he is ready to concede that he doesn't even know all about one. Or do you know all about her?

To the laddie they are all kissable, or nearly all, but as time passes the kissable list shortens and shortens until at last—well, you may answer for yourself, but no doubt it is quite short unless you belong to the promiscuous brotherhood.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

Lure of the Heroic.

Why is baseball the game of the summer instead of croquet, and football the game of the autumn instead of tiddiewinks? It is the element of conflict, of struggle, that gives to the diamond and the gridiron their empire over the imagination. The whole man goes into baseball, whereas croquet cannot contain the entire personality of any except a very weak dilution of masculinity. The normal man likes a game that tries the player's they and sinew, eye and brain, heart and courage.

J.K. GOWDY TALKS ABOUT POLITICS

Veteran Leader Discusses Prospects For Future of the Republican Party in Indiana.

VIEW OF THE LIQUOR QUESTION

Local Option Election in Different Counties Reaffirm the Platform Declaration of Last Campaign.

The Martinsville Reporter has the following interesting interview with J. K. Gowdy of this city, who is visiting there:

General and Mrs. John K. Gowdy of Rushville, came to the Martinsville sanitarium Thursday evening for treatment for rheumatism. General Gowdy and Dr. E. V. Green were boys together and love each still; so when rheumatic pains are to be treated, Mr. Gowdy comes to the best place on earth for such treatment—Martinsville—and looks up the place where his old friend, Dr. Green, is located.

Mr. Gowdy did not tell anyone here that he was coming, but everybody knows him at sight because he has been in politics in Indiana for so long and because he always practiced in politics getting next to the men who do the work in the precincts—in the trenches, as he puts it.

After a social visit with General Gowdy, the Reporter man suggested that he talk for publication in reference to politics, but he demurred with the persistence of a bashful young woman attending her first ball and continued to talk about how busy he had been attending to his farm in Rush county, about how little attention he had paid to politics since the last campaign; but naturally touched upon how anxious he is for the success of the Republican party in the future and was talking politics before he knew it.

"I am not connected with the party organization in any way and am a private in the ranks, now. Party matters are in the hands of other persons—safe hands—and I am inclined to leave them there. But I have an intense interest in party affairs, of course, on account of what the Republican party has done for me and for the people, and I want to see the Republicans succeed always."

"If I were advocating the cause of the party or any person or party pre-ferment and the preferment of the people in the election next year I would say to point with pride to the vote of the people of Indiana, by counties, in their application of the County Local Option Statute, reaffirm that plank of the last State platform and go before the people thus on that question. I believe that to be right and to be what the people want in the coming campaign in 1910."

"Some persons are seeing in the distance a demand for a State-wide declaration next time?" was suggested.

"The people of Indiana do not favor a State-wide declaration. When the people want that they will make the demand for it."

"Take the last election—the local option question was a handicap to Jim Watson, the candidate for Governor; but he would have been elected, anyhow, if the special session of the Legislature had not been called, or if more time had been given between the special session and the election. The election came too soon after the special session to permit the readjustment of lines that were broken by that session."

"Jim Watson made the greatest campaign that anyone had ever made for Governor of Indiana, not excepting the illustrious Governor Morton, but all the circumstances were pitted against him and, by force of circumstances, he went down in defeat. The result of this campaign is the starting point for the next one, hence the wisdom of looking ahead a little, in view of the past."

"Therefore, I believe in the Love Feast being held as usual, as I see it is to be; in the county, district and State reorganizations of the party to go on at the usual time and in the usual way, and in getting ready in good time to place Indiana where she belongs, in November 1910."

"I have always advocated the holding of the State nominating conventions before district and county nominating conventions are held. I would do the same this time, if I were deciding the matter. Let the Republicans from all parts of Indiana get together in State conventions, exchange views and agree upon a platform—let all the boys from the trenches meet at the State convention and hear from each other; then all district and county conventions will know what the party of the entire State stands for and will be more settled in their declarations and will hold more substantial views on public questions by virtue of comparing views at the State convention."

Here this veteran Republican stopped and looked into space, as if he had a burden on his soul and felt the weight of it severely. His intensity of thought was apparent on his countenance and he suddenly renewed his talk thus:

"There is a tendency among Republicans to drift away from the lines that have made the party great and a power for good. They are drifting into liberalism in voting. If Republicanism was right in the sixties, culminating in 1900 in the election of the immortal McKinley to the Presidency, it is right now. It is right now, as much as then, and it was right then. I hope the day will never come when we will not have two strong political parties in this country. We need them. This tendency to liberalism in voting against a party candidate rather than standing by and upholding a party principle has a strong tendency to destroy the strength of political parties and organized bodies for the promulgation of principles. I am opposed to liberalism, because it leads men away from party principles and tends to make the declaration of principles a secondary matter."

General and Mrs. Gowdy will be here for some time for treatment and Republicans will find food for thought as well as pleasant moments, in calling to see them. They always make everybody welcome.

Mr. Gowdy was chairman of the Republican State committee during the McKinley campaigns and was eminently successful. He has been consul-general at Paris for eight years, following his service as State chairman, returning to his home in Rushville about two years ago. He has always been practical—never theoretical—in politics and has always been a constant friend in every way. He is the picture of health, except for his rheumatic pains, and is here principally on account of Mrs. Gowdy.

STANSFIELD WILL ADDRESS MEETING

Prominent Indianapolis Minister Will Speak at Next Men's Gathering on December 12.

ALWAYS IN THE FRONT RANKS

Rushville is to hear Joshua Stansfield, who has been foremost in the civic movements in Indianapolis in the last few years. He will speak at the next men's meeting which is to be held December 12. Mr. Stansfield, who is now pastor of the Meridian street M. E. church in Indianapolis, is a forceful speaker and always has a message of interest and importance for his audience. He is a prominent man in Indianapolis and is almost always in the front ranks of the men trying to make it a cleaner and a better city.

The meeting will be held at the First Presbyterian church and will begin at 2:30 o'clock.

FOR A GOOD CAUSE.

Don't pass by the boxes at Betker's, Wolcott's and Lytle's without dropping in a penny or a nickel. You will never miss it and the pennies and nickels you drop in go a long way toward making Christmas a happy day for the little folks of Rushville. The money will be added to the Republican Santa Claus fund, and spent to aid Santa Claus in his rounds of the more unfortunate families.

Two Homes on Winter Night By Fireside

Did you think last night, while sitting in a nice cozy, warm house, lighted up all over and as comfortable in one room as another? Did you give the outside a thought? Did you think how someone a few blocks away did not have the warm, bright home that you did?

I noticed one big house on the corner all lighted up and a fire in almost every room. It was early and the curtains had not been drawn. The father and mother were busy reading the Sunday papers and seemed to have not a care. Over on one side of the room were two little golden haired girls playing. There were the Teddy bears, three or four dolls and a go-cart for them and everything else that makes toyland complete.

What more could they want, but when Christmas day comes their stockings will be full and running over.

I then passed on down the street and came to another corner. This corner did not have the big house,

but a small one. It was without the light and all the nice warm fires. The scene was altogether different. The man was back of the house breaking up coal. A little girl about thirteen years old was washing the dishes in the kitchen. I came on around in front. The blinds were up and I could see the mother, with a little baby in her arms, sitting up close to a little coal stove, with two little girls, just about the age of the two little girls in the big house. The father came in with the coal and put a little in the stove and sat down by the mother and baby. No Sunday papers for them to pass the evening with. The little girls did not have any playthings, except a home-made rag doll for the little one. I thought how nice it would be if they had one real nice doll apiece, how happy they would be. When Christmas comes, I wonder if it will be an empty stocking for them.

Give the other little boys and girls a thought, a penny or a nickel will help give these little ones a happy Christmas.

SOCIETY NEWS

The fourteenth anniversary of Elsdawah Council, Daughters of Pocahontas of Falmouth was celebrated Saturday evening by the conferring of the degree on a large class, followed by an elaborate banquet. The degree staff of Capago Council of Fountaintown was invited to do the work and conferred the degree on a class of twenty-five candidates. After the work a several course supper was served. The degree team was highly complimented for its work.

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Thirty-three friends of Walter Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Reid, delightedly and completely surprised him at his home, south of Fairview Saturday night. The evening was spent with games and refreshments were served.

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An automobile party, consisting of the Misses Elizabeth Graham, Pearl Leach, Amanda Jones, Iola Graham and Ruby Rainey and Messrs Artemus Leach, Clifford Brown, Charles Berry, Jack Knecht, Mr. Halterman of Shelbyville and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Addison attended a dance given by Miss Edith Enos at her home, southwest of this city Friday evening.

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The Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's M. E. church will be entertained tomorrow afternoon by Mrs. R. W. Cox, Mrs. Jesse Poe and Mrs. William Cook at the home of Mrs. Cook in North Main street.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Gowdy entertained at dinner Sunday at their country home, one-half mile east of Arlington. They had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Eaton and Sister Morris, a deaconess of Indianapolis, who is assisting in the revival meetings at the M. E. church.

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Announcement has been made of the coming marriage of Miss Lou Rudie and Edward Dobbins of Connersville, the ceremony to take place Thursday, December 16. Mr. Dobbins was formerly freight agent at the I. & C. freight house here and both young people have many friends here.

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Mrs. Lincoln Gary entertained the Coterie club this afternoon at her home in North Harrison street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jet Parker will move from North Harrison street to the Banta property in West Fifth street this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Feuerer will occupy the house vacated by them.

FOR SALE—Drum for heating, \$2.00. Singer sewing machine in good condition, \$7.00; also a radiator at a bargain. Mrs. Denny Ryan, 226 North Perkins street. 229tf

AMUSEMENTS

"The Prince of Tonight," an Adams-Hough-Howard musical comedy, headed by Henry Woodruff, will be the attraction at English's in Indianapolis the first half of the week. The piece is in three acts, the first taking place at Palm Beach, where a transformation scene reveals the mythical land of Lunitania; the second on a houseboat, where a carnival is in progress, and the third at the Breakers, a swell hotel at Palm Beach, where a banquet is given.

Mr. Woodruff, who makes his Indianapolis debut as a musical comedy star, will be surrounded by the usual gorgeous scenery and handsomely costumed girls Manager Mort Singer provides for his musical shows. In his support will appear Ruth Peebles, last seen here in "The Prince of Pilgrim," who has been off the stage for two seasons studying abroad; Margaret McBride, Viola Hopkins, Joseph Herbert, Jr., John C. Leach, Peter McArthur, Lew Lawson and Edward Beck. Among the musical numbers introduced that have become popular the "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now," "You're a Dear Old World After All," "Can it be Love?" and "Her Eyes are Blue for Yale."

The Star-Grand will present in motion pictures tonight a marvelous reproduction of "Custer's Last Fight," the story of the battle. The reproduction of Custer's last fight was given recently during the Gas Belt Exposition near Pierre, S. D., under the permission of the Federal and State governments. Two hundred Sioux braves and two companies of the State National Guard took part. The role of Custer was assumed by Captain Grand Dewell. The reproduction was singularly realistic and spectacular. In addition to this great film there will be shown 44 scenes with lecture of the Cherry, Ill., mine disaster. Earl Robertson will sing "Playmates." The price of admission will remain the same—five cents.

The Vaudet will have a complete change of program tonight. The song will be "Dreaming of You Dear Heart" by Miss Venus Lowden. The vote in the baby contest is as follows: 1, Frank H. Green, Jr., 214; 2, Edwin Brecheisen, 25; 3, Ward Hubbard, 130; 4, Mary E. Beale, 30; 5, William E. Wallace, 64; 6, Leon Geraghty, 64; 7, Marion Lacy, 65; Louise Cochrane has withdrawn.

The regular monthly meeting of the official board of the Main Street Christian church will be held in the parlors of the church tonight.

Martha Poe Chapter 143 Order of Eastern Star will hold election tomorrow night at their regular meeting. A full attendance is desired.

Thomas Smiley of Fayette county, who is well known and has many friends here, was taken sick at Asheville, N. C., and will be brought home.

The funeral services of Mrs. Perry Davis, who died at her home in Center township Friday morning of heart trouble, were held at the home this morning at nine o'clock.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Main Street Christian church will give a bazaar in the basement of the church Thursday and Friday evenings. A chicken pie supper will be given Thursday night.

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's M. E. church will be entertained tomorrow afternoon by Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Allie Cox and Mrs. Jesse Poe at the residence of Mrs. Cook in North Main street tomorrow afternoon. All members are urged to bring their birthday money.

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The Pinnell, Tompkins Co. Purchased the Old Furniture Factory Saturday.

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Cost of all living increased so buy Mrs. Austin's famous pancake flour. A good, hearty breakfast for a little money.

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Is your face rough or chafed? Try an Electric Massage. Norm Norris' Barber Shop. 215t12

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For Him—A 25 box of Demmer's Bonds will make an ideal Christmas gift. He knows they're good.. At all dealers or at Demmer's. 224t22

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Pay Telephone Toll.

Don't overlook to pay your telephone toll before December 12, if you wish to avoid paying 15 cents extra for collection. No notice will be given by telephone.

225-12td W. T. JACKSON, Sec'y.

KNIGHTS PLAN ANNUAL BANQUET

Local Council K. of C. Will Have a Big Time at Hall on December 14.

MANY VISITORS ARE EXPECTED

The Knights of Columbus are planning for a big time on December 14. At that time they will have their sixth annual banquet and this is the one big affair of the order. Since Rushville Council No. 769 was instituted the annual banquet has been looked forward to and each year it has been a great success. This year is to be no exception.

There will be a large number of visitors here from surrounding cities, each member of the local order having the privilege of inviting one guest. The banquet will be served by John Madden and John Conroy. John Demmer will preside as toastmaster.

INJURED IN FALL FROM TRACTION CAR

John Finley Painfully Hurt on Return From Visit With His Children Here.

WAS UNCONSCIOUS FOR A TIME

Returning home from a visit in this city Saturday evening, John Finley, in alighting from a traction car in Greenfield was thrown to the ground and suffered severe injuries. His children here, Mrs. Lew Oneal and John Finley were notified at once that he was in a very serious condition and was unconscious. They planned to go to Greenfield yesterday afternoon and started in the Oneal automobile. The machine was not in working order and the trip was deferred when they heard that he was better. He was much improved today and his recovery is expected.

HEARING ECHO OF BLOWS AT MILFORD

Deputy Prosecutor Morgan Gets Word of Fistic Bout There on Last Friday.

WILL MANSFIELD IS MISSING

Deputy Prosecutor Morgan is hearing the echo of some blows which were rained on Claude Battorf of Milford last Friday. It seems that Will Mansfield is the guilty one, and he is not answering roll call at Milford now. Just where he is, he has not taken the trouble to explain. Mansfield worked for Battorf, who is the manager of the elevator at Milford, and some sort of an argument arose. It resulted in the fistic bout with no serious damage to either side of the ring. As Mansfield has not been conspicuous around Milford since the encounter, he has not been arrested and as far as is known no charges have been filed against him.

Public Sale.

I will sell eight pure Chester White brood sows at S. K. Bankert's sale December 9, 1909. D. O. ALTER. 228t2

Ready in a jiffy, easy to prepare, a good, hearty breakfast is Mrs. Austin's famous pancakes.

You will find Electric Massage, Skin Food for the face at the Big 4 Barber Shop. ALLEN DANIELS. 227t6

Columbia university boys have taken a step in the matter of reform that will meet with commendation. They have barred mustaches.

WARFIELD & WILSON PROPERTY IS SOLD

The Pinnell, Tompkins Co. Purchased

the Old Furniture Factory

Saturday.

CONSIDERATION IS NOT GIVEN

The Pinnell, Tompkins Lumber Co. purchased the Warfield & Wilson property on the C. H. & D. railroad, near the I. & C. car barns Saturday. The buildings were formerly used for a furniture factory which was forced into bankruptcy. The buyers of the property will not state the consideration nor the use to which they expect to put it. The Young Men's Commercial club at one time held an option on the building at \$4000.